Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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RESOLUTION 03229803 SUPPORT OF INTER-TRIBAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

WHEREAS the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, the Bay Mills Indian Community and the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians (hereafter "Tribes"), reserved usufructuary rights in the Treaty of Washington of 1836, 7 Stat. 491, throughout the lands and waters ceded in that Treaty;

WHEREAS preservation of the natural resources subject to the Treaty right and the rights of the Tribes to authorize their members to harvest the resources are enhanced through intertribal cooperation in the management and preservation of the resources and legal protection of the right;

WHEREAS on March 12, 1998, the Chairpersons of the Tribes executed the attached Memorandum of Understanding to foster inter-tribal cooperation with the management and preservation of the resources, and protection of the Tribes' legal rights to hunt, fish and gather reserved in the 1836 Treaty;

WHEREAS by its own terms the Memorandum of Understanding takes effect upon ratification by the Tribal Councils of each of the Tribes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians ratifies the Memorandum of Understanding executed by the Chairpersons of the Tribes on March 12, 1998.

Certification

As Tribal Secretary, the undersigned certifies that this Resolution was duly adopted by the Tribal Council of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council held on March 22, 1998 at which a quorum was present, by a vote of ______ in favor, _____ opposed and _____ abstentions as recorded by this roll call.

The Favor — Opposed — Abstained — Absent

	In Favor Opposed Abstained Absent
George Anthony	
Michelle Chingwa	
Frank Ettawageshik	
Barry Laughlin	
Shirley Oldman	
Rita Shananaquet	
Alice Yellowbank	
Date: 3-22-98	Dong Saght
	Barry Laughlin, Tribal Secretary